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THOS. McCONNELL.

MINING NEWS

A Fine Vein of Spar Uncovered Near Repton on the Thos. P. Henry's Farm.

OTHER MINING NOTES.

Next Saturday is "big pay day" in Marion. Many thousands of dollars will be distributed.

The Field Memorial Museum at Chicago has requested samples of Crittenden county's nickel, cobalt and manganese ores being mined by Ross Givens' new company and they will be supplied.

The Lucile Mining company shipped two car loads of spar last Monday to The Lady Enslay furnace in the Birmingham, Ala. district. Ere long the great furnaces everywhere will pay tribute to Crittenden county's mineral companies.

A fine vein has been uncovered on the Thos. P. Henry's farm, 1 1/2 miles from Repton. Considerable lead and zinc and spar have been taken out and the indications are splendid. We look for great activity in that section of the county, which heretofore has been neglected.

Kentucky Fluor Spar company is having very regular orders these days for their product. Their shipments are 200,000 pounds per week or more. Won't miss a million a month much. This company has customers all over the country and does much to advertise this district by attending promptly and carefully to all orders.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
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Mrs. Mary J. Black, a former resident of Marion is said to own a farm on which a mineral vein has been discovered.

Saturday was pay day for Blue & Nunn, and although they are not shipping much on account of the bad roads, their pay roll was almost \$1,000.

Sam C. Molloy, Kuttawa, A. H. Reed, of Grand Rivers, Ky., and others have incorporated the Hopkins County Coal and Coke Company, to mine coal and manufacture coke. Capital stock, \$100,000. Mr. Reed has been in Marion this week.

Our Mattoon correspondent sends the following:

"We learn on good authority that Mr. Fisher, the mineralogist who has been prospecting here for several days has located a fine vein of lead and zinc ore on the farm of Mr. Field Crider, which is one mile east of this place. It appears the mineral crops out on the surface of the ground and they have already taken out a large quantity, which indicates a fine vein."

The machinery is now all in place at the new mine of the Crittenden Coal company west of Sturgis and we are now listening to hear the whistle blow any day. They have already loaded several cars with coal, which they have shipped to Marion—Sturgis Herald.

This company is owned by Marion capitalists. It was organized and is managed by Mr. Horace H. Sayre—a coal man from Pennsylvania—the home of Coal—and as he has had years of experience, the success of the mine is assured.

The Deer Creek Mining company, J. M. Crowe, president; J. L. Harris, secy. and treas.; C. W. Cartwright, manager; A. D. Noe, Jas A. Sutton and Wm. Barnett, directors, all of Morganfield, Ky., except Mr. Barnett, who lives at Tolu, will resume work at their mines near Sheridan, Ky., in a few days. They have been waiting for the arrival of their pump and other machinery. Their shaft is now down 74 feet. The expect to sink the shaft to 100 feet before they begin driving the levels and taking out the rich zinc ore. The last 25 feet will be let out by contract.

UNCLE JOHN FOWLER

One of Crittenden Pioneer Citizens Gone to His Reward.

John Fowler, the venerable uncle of Wm. Fowler, the banker, and Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Gilbert, all of this city, died at the home of his grand niece, Mrs. S. R. Adams, in this city, last Monday evening at 6 o'clock, in his 89th year. Mr. Fowler was born on the Stephen Fowler farm, afterwards called the James Fowler farm, Sept.



UNCLE JOHN FOWLER.

15th, 1815. He spent the past 10 years with Mrs. Julia E. Wilborn, another niece, who lived in the country near town until Nov 16th last, when he decided to come to town for the winter. He lived here since that time with Mrs. Crow, a niece, and her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Adams.

He was buried by the Masons Tuesday afternoon at Pilot Knob, which is not over one mile from where he was born. Mr. Fowler was stricken with pneumonia about 10 days ago and although attended by the best medical aid obtainable, his advanced years made his demise almost a foregone conclusion from the start.

Mr. Fowler was a great hunter, and in his day killed more game probably than any man that ever resided within the county, frequently bringing in turkeys and deer enough to supply the family a month with wild meat.

Mr. Fowler was never married, but in early days had a sweetheart, who married another, which probably caused him to swear eternal celibacy.

FOR SALE

A splendid nine-room residence in good repair, near depot in Marion. Large lot, a barn and never failing well. S. M. JENKINS.

OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 7, 1904.—DEAR PRESS: But few measures of importance have passed either house this week.

The Bradley bill, requiring the registration of voters in all the cities and towns of the State, has passed both houses. The person offering to vote will be required to show a registration certificate.

The house, by a strict party vote, endorsed the action of Hon. Ollie James in asking the extradition of W. S. Taylor from the Governor of Indiana.

The greatest events of the week were the memorial exercises of the anniversary of the death of Gov. Wm. Goebel and the address of W. J. Bryan.

The speeches of Senators Boles, Hickman and Spaulding were eloquent, and touching, as they portrayed the many virtues, patriotism, and loyalty of their friend, our martyred governor. The services at the grave were impressive indeed. The floral offerings were profuse, representing the gifts of many admiring friends. The exercises were closed with the address of Mr. Bryan at the opera house.

Gov. Beckham introduced the great American, who held the audience spellbound for nearly three hours. It was pronounced by scores who heard him on many former occasions to have been his best effort. Not a word fell from his lips but evidence of sincerity, honesty and exalted patriotism. Mr. Bryan has lost no esteem in the hearts of Kentuckians, but on the other hand claims a greater hold on their affections. He spoke of Goebel as his ideal of the statesman who does his duty, even if his life pays the "penalty" for doing good.

The Hedlin Bill, providing for a constitutional amendment for eliminating the ignorant colored vote, was practically killed in the house by indefinitely postponing same.

The Democrats very wisely refrained from meddling with the suffrage laws of the State. We have just passed through strife, turmoil and bloodshed to a complete victory at the polls, and by standing by the people and their interests we have a bulwark in Kentucky stronger and higher than any law that can be enacted, to insure Democratic supremacy

in the State. By conservatism and honesty the majority of 27,000 will soon be 40,000, and there will be no need to fear for the security of the old Kentucky home.

Both houses have accepted an invitation to be present at Saint Louis next Saturday at the dedicatory exercises of the Kentucky building. The Governor and staff will also attend.

With best wishes,
MARION F. POGUE.

RAILROAD NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 6, 1904.—S. M. JENKINS, Marion, Ky.—Dear Sir: In response to yours of the 4th, I will say that the articles of incorporation of the Illinois & Kentucky Railroad Company filed for record in this office on Feb. 3d, show the object to be the construction of the railroad "from Harrisburg to the Ohio river and to Marion, Carrier, Mills and Eldorado, through Williamson, Saline, Pope and Hardin counties, in Illinois;" incorporators and first board of directors: A. M. McCannohay, B. F. Harahan, C. M. Miller, J. Hinch and J. E. Lindquist, all Chicago, Ill.

Aside from the articles of incorporation this office has no other information in relation to said railroad company.

Yours truly,
JAMES A. ROSE,
Secretary of State.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 3d.—[Special to the Livingston Banner.] It has been definitely agreed that a count Nagasakiweefoochangpetos-riffi of Japan, and Viceroy Komdorkupritichfonsthoxy, of Russia fight a duel to settle the difficulty between Japan and Russia.

Next week's issue of the Seoul's leading newspaper, the weekly Foochoobooogooohoooodoo yoodooogoo, will contain a full account of the meeting of the royal gentlemen.—Smithland Banner.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Robt. Garvin, a giant 6 feet 7 inches tall died at Bowling Green, Ky., Monday.

"Aunt Milly Wallace," a colored woman of Sturgis, has received a pension and back pay \$830.53.

The Illinois Central railroad shops in Paducah are to be doubled in capacity at once, says rumor.

The editor, who was rejected by a lady of uncertain age, who married a man from another State wrote a long article headed, "Another Old Resident Gone."

Major A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., was appointed Pension Agent at Louisville by the President last week to succeed Dan R. Collier, dec'd.

Mrs. Nannie Bryan, sister of the Hon. W. J. Bryan, died in Lincoln last week and was buried at Salem, Ill., the old home of the Bryans. She was 34 years old.

Danville is infested with robbers. Two attempts at bank robbery have been made and last week the agent of the Cincinnati Southern railroad was assassinated at his desk.

At Smithland fire partially destroyed the Clark hotel, which is in the big two story brick building which has many rooms on the second story and a mercantile establishment underneath on the ground floor. There is an ell to the hostelry and it was at this point that the main destruction was caused; the entire building was not destroyed, however. The place is conducted by Mrs. Byrnes Clark.

Fulton county is to have two county seats. A new court house is to be built at Fulton and the old one, (which, by the way, has recently been rebuilt) will be maintained at Hickman. This is quite the proper thing. Fulton is one of the best counties in the state and is on the edge of Fulton county, while Hickman, the county seat, is on the other extreme edge. This new order of things will accommodate both ends of the county.

Princeton Ky, Feb. 5.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the sample room of the new Princeton hotel and before the blaze could be extinguished it had destroyed the entire block, including the new Princeton Hotel, barber shop, Atkins' grocery and Smith's meat shop. All had some insurance but not more than half enough to cover the loss Atkins suffered the heaviest. The origin is unknown.

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